

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

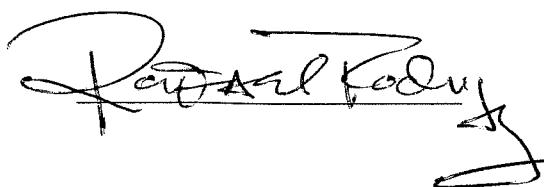
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CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP;)
REV. TALBERT W. SWAN, II;)
NORMAN W. OLIVER; DARLENE)
ANDERSON; GUMERSINDO GOMEZ;)
FRANK BUNTING; RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ;) Civil Action No. 05-30080 MAP
and DIANA NURSE)
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Plaintiffs,)
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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD and SPRINGFIELD)
ELECTION COMMISSION,)
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Defendants.)
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RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certify that they have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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